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SOVEREIGNTY

of Spain Has Ceased to Exist in
Cuba and Americans Are
in Control.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Emblem of Freedom Flies From the
Palace at Havana—Captain General
Turns the Government Over to the
American Evacuation Commission
and Retires to Matanzas.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The sovereignty of
Cuba passed from Spain to the United
States at noon yesterday. The form of
the transfer was simple, consisting only
of an exchange of speeches in the saloon
of the palace, the handing down of the
Spanish flag and the raising in its stead
of the flag of the United States on the
flagstaff of the palace roof. Salutes were
fired from the heavy guns of the
forts and the warships before and after
the change of flags. The raising of the
stars and stripes was greeted with cheers
by the people who covered the roofs of
the buildings around the palace and
plaza. No crowd was permitted to
gather in the streets in the vicinity
of the palace to witness the
epoch making function. At 9
o'clock a guard composed of the second
battalion of the Tenth infantry marched
into the Plaza de Armas, under com-
mand of Captain Van Vliet, and formed
around the square. Captain General
Castellanos watched them with interest
from the balcony of his apartments, as
they entered the square and were sta-
tioned at all the streets approaching the
plaza. No one was allowed to enter
without a pass, and all the doors of the
palace facing the square were ordered to
be closed.

With the guard was the band of the
Second Illinois regiment, which had
been selected for the occasion as the best
band in the Seventh army corps. With
the band were the buglers of the Eighth
and Tenth infantry.

At 11:10 Major General Wade and
Major General Butler of the American
evacuation commission, arrived from El
Vedado on horseback, accompanied by their
staffs followed soon after by Major
General Brooke and staff and a number
of Cuban generals. Later Major General
Lee, military governor of the province
of Havana, arrived with his staff
and joined General Brooke. The latter
then crossed the street to the palace,
General Lee on one side of him and
General Chaffee on the other, followed
by the other American generals and the
Cuban officers.

A flourish of trumpets greeted the
procession and the Spanish troops pre-
sented arms as the Americans entered
the palace. The Cubans remained out-
side until escorted in by members of
General Brooke's staff, the Spanish
soldiers remaining all the while at
"present arms." As soon as all were
within the Spanish troops formed in
column of fours and marched around
the right side of the plaza to the docks,
while the band of the Second Illinois
Volunteers played the Spanish royal
march.

On entering the palace, the American
generals went to the salon facing the
plaza, which is on the second floor. Sud-
denly Captain-General Castellanos en-
tered the salon without ceremony and
greeted General Brooke and others.

The Boom of Cannon.

At the last stroke of 12 the boom of a
gun brought all eyes to the point in the
room where stood the captain general,
who was talking with an American officer.

Immediately all was silence.

The captain general took a position
directly in front of his staff. On his
right stood Captain J. S. Hart, inter-
preter to the United States military
commission. Next to Captain Hart, in
the order named, were Generals Chaffee

and General Butler and others.

Wade's Cablegram.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The following
brief cablegram conveying information of
the transfer of Spanish sovereignty in
Cuba to the Americans, and the raising
of the United States flag, was received
here during yesterday afternoon from
General Wade by the secretary of war:

"The flag was raised on Castle Morro,
Cubana, the palace and other buildings
in the city. Government formally turned
over by General Castellanos to commis-
sion and by it transferred to General
Brooke."

General Wood Follows an Ancient
Santiago Custom on New Year's Day.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 2.—The last
day of the old year had scarcely passed
when the people of Santiago began to
celebrate the birth of Cuban inde-
pendence. From that hour until dawn
crowds marched the streets, singing and
cheering for Cuba and the United States,
while bands played exhilarating music.

It was the real voice of the people, in-
stead of the element that is usually
making itself heard through the local
press, and there could be no question
of the enthusiastic feeling towards
America.

Yesterday General Leonard Wood,
military governor of the department,
following an ancient Santiago custom,
held a reception at the palace, appear-
ing for the first time in the full dress
uniform of a major general. He re-
ceived the members of the supreme
court, the city council, the chamber of
commerce and the other officials of the
city. Today, with Mrs. Wood, he will
hold a reception for all who choose to
come.

General John N. Andrews.

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The Sensible Girl.
"No," said the heroine of the
"Sensible Girl" novel, "I can never be your
wife."

"But why?" wailed the stricken man.
"Because," she replied, "you do not
converse in epigrams." —Philadelphia
North American.

It is an easy thing to be a millionaire
in Berlin. A yearly income of over \$6,
000, representing the interest on 1,000,
000 marks, is the qualification for that
title, which is enjoyed by 2,002 Berliners.

Punctuation.

What a great difference in the meaning
of a sentence a misplaced comma
can make! Take the following, for example:

"James, my husband is a very sick
man."

"James, my husband, is a very sick
man."

The following bit of perverse punctuation
was perpetrated by an English composer. What the author meant to
say can be ascribed by a rearrangement
of the punctuation marks:

"Cesar entered on his head; his helmet
on his feet; armed sandals upon
his brow; there was a cloud in his right
hand; his faithful sword in his eye; an
angry glare saying nothing, he sat
down." —Pittsburgh Chronicle Tele-
graph.

Guy Fawkes' Lantern.

It has been settled beyond a doubt
that the identical lamp which Guy
Fawkes carried in poking about in the
cellar of the houses of parliament, where
he intended to blow them up, is now in
existence. This lantern is in the Ash
molean museum at Cambridge. Guy
Fawkes was carrying this lantern when
he was arrested. The history of the
lantern has now been fully established
and it must take its place among the
most celebrated exhibits in the museum
of the world. —London Mail

Children's Sleep.

Growing children cannot too careful
ly be enjoined to get plenty of sleep.
The boy or girl who has lessons to learn
must waken early after a good night's
rest, and this is insured only by punctilious
in retiring. Eight o'clock is a
good bedtime for all young people un-
der 15 and should be insisted upon by
parents. —Harper's Bazaar.

Professor Bryce made a bad slip in
his book on South Africa. He accuses
the Boers of abusing the English by
speaking of them usually as "rotter
eggs," whereas the Transvaal phrase is
root neck, "red neck," and applies to
the British complexion.

Iron horseshoes have been found dat-
ing back to the year 481.

Human Freedom.

For the whole of the enormous ad-
vances in the condition of the laboring
man the basis was laid, once for all, by
the gospel. This was, in its original
form and in its continuing purpose, the
center of human freedom, and the two
modes by which it most conspicuously
asserted itself in the arduous process of
social regeneration were first the grad-
ual elevation of woman and next the
emancipation and eventual abolition of
slavery. —Gladstone.

In the Market.

Mr. Busy Body—If you hang those
turkeys by the feet, you will keep them
longer.

Mr. Butcher Business—That ain't
what I'm trying to do. I don't want to
keep them any longer. I want to sell
'em. —Harlem Life.

A Famous Apple Tree.

The American Cultivator says that
the original greenling apple tree is still
standing on the farm of Solomon
Rowne at Mount Hygeia in North
Oster, R. I. The tree was a very old
one when the farm was sold in 1801.
The seller informed the purchaser that
it was a pity the old tree was going
to decay, as it produced the best fruit
of any tree in the orchard. The pur-
chaser determined to see how long he
could keep it alive, and it still survives,
after almost another century has been
added to its venerable years. But it
shows signs of final decay, and the par-
ticulars of all the famous Rhode Island
greenlings, which has set its grafts on
the orchards of almost all the world,
will soon be but a neighborhood memo-
ry. It is doubtful if there is a more fa-
mous apple tree to be found in all Po-
mona's groves from end to end of the
earth.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee ev-
ery bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy to be as represented, and if
satisfactory after two thirds of the
contents have been used, will refund
the money to the purchaser. There
is no better medicine made for la-
te colds and whooping cough.
\$25 and 50 cents per bottle. Try it
at W. M. Milbourn.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Houchen Celebrate
Their Twenty-fifth Wedding
Anniversary.

One of the most pleasant events of
the season was the silver wedding of
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Houchen, just east
of the city, on New Year's day. About
sixty of their neighbors and friends
assembled at their beautiful home and
found the most busy set of people in
the neighborhood. Mrs. Houchen was
in the kitchen with half dozen assistants
preparing one of the finest dinners
it has ever been our good fortune to sit
down to. Mr. Houchen was in the
barn yard looking after horses, buggies,
etc. And one of the most polite men
in the whole outfit was S. D. Meek who
was all smiles and bows, acting as
hostler in the house, taking care of the
ladies' wraps and seating them. Sam is
just at home when he is waiting on the
ladies. Dinner was soon ready and the
tables were a sight for a poor hungry
mortal to behold. They were dec-
orated with primroses, ferns and ivy
and were just loaded with everything
good to eat. But before we sat down
Mr. and Mrs. Houchen were brought
into the large parlor and W. R. England
presented them with an elegant tea
set in a neat speech. He spoke as
follows:

Brother and Sister Houchen, we, a
few of your friends and neighbors, have
met at your pleasant home this New
Year's day, of 1899 to join with you in
celebrating your silver wedding.
Twenty-five years ago you joined your
hands and hearts and started out in the
battle of life together. You were then
full of youth and vigor. Old Father
Time has made his inroads on you, yet
we are happy to see he has handled
you kindly. You seem now only in
the prime of your lives. During this
fourth of a century you have no doubt
had rough places in your pathways and
no doubt many bright places and many
roses have been scattered among the
thorns. An all wise Providence has no
doubt arranged it so we can the more
appreciate the good things. If there
was no bitter we could not appreciate
the sweet.

And now, as one of the most pleasant
duties of my life, allow me in behalf of
these friends to present you with this
beautiful tea set. We have brought it
as a token of our regards and in pre-
senting it to you we also accompany it
with the wish that you may both enjoy
many more happy anniversaries and
that we may all so shape our lives that
when the summons comes to join the
innumerable caravan which moves to the
mysterious realm where each shall take
his chamber in the silent halls of death,
we go not like the quarry-slave at night
scourged to his dungeon, but sustained
and soothed by the unfaltering trust,
approach our graves like one who wraps
the drapery of his couch about him and
lies down to pleasant dreams."

The donors of the tea set were: Louis
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and wife, S. D. Meek and wife, Charley
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No healthy person need fear any
dangerous consequences from an at-
tack of la grippe if properly treated.
It is much the same as a severe cold
and requires precisely the same treat-
ment. Remain quietly at home and
take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as
directed for a severe cold and a prompt
and complete recovery is sure to fol-
low. For sale by C. W. Milbourn.

SERGEANT CARTER.

Writes An Interesting Letter from Camp
Columbia near Havana.

Sergt. Everett Carter, Co. D, 161st
Ind., now at Havana writes a very
interesting letter to Miss Frances Bran-
aman, his former teacher, which the
REPUBLICAN is permitted to publish.
He writes first of the movement of the
regiment from Savannah, Ga., to Havana
harbor on the transport Mobile. He says
the Mobile is the finest trans-
port in the service and that the 161st
lacked no comforts en route.

On the fourth day after leaving Sa-
vannah they entered Havana harbor and
passed before the grim towers of Morro Castle, thronged with Spanish
soldiers. They passed by the wreck of
the Maine with her rusty iron masts
rising above the water. A salute of
sixteen guns was fired from the Topeka.

On Saturday morning the transport
was unloaded and orders were given for
the men to go ashore. As they left the
transport Sergeant Carter says:

"We were laden with our knapsacks,
haversacks, canteens, cartridge
belts, overcoats, guns and belongings,
with a ten mile march before us. This
would have been a burdensome task if
our Colonel had overlooked the load
his men were carrying, but instead sent
word down the line that our goods
would be hauled to camp. So, for the
first time we marched through the
streets of the city.

In platoon formation the boys in blue
marched through the happiest mad-
dest, most enthusiastic, most vindictive
mass of humanity that any city ever
poured upon the streets. Men and
women laughing, crying, hugging each
other, mauling each other, an insane
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air of freedom in which our glorious
flag ever waves. These southern peo-
ple perform scarcely an act that is not
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The women threw wreaths of flowers
about our Colonel. The citizens were
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Very few of us boys will be without
mementos to be cherished in after
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Havana might easily be mistaken for
a city of the ancient world judging
from its architecture. The Grecian
suggestion in the houses is universal.
What inference is to be drawn respecting
the honesty of the people, or their
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ment at the prosperity of wrong? I
think now as I never thought before
those lines of Lowell.

"Careless seems the Great Avenger.
History's pages but record
One death grapple in the darkness
Twixt old systems and the word.
Truth & error on the scaffold
Wrong forever on the throne,
Yet the scaffold sways the future
And behind the dim unknown.
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above his own."

The experience gained in the Cuban
campaign will be of lasting value to all
us boys of the north. It will broaden
our views and our sympathies. But after
all "let us hear the conclusion of the
whole matter. Much travel is a
weariness of the flesh, and of the seeing
of strange peoples there is no end."

There is no land so dear, so satisfying
to every modest desire, so filled
with worth, people and happy homes as
our own Hoosierdom. From this land
of unrest I turn to Indiana with a new
born respect and a prayer that peace
may abide with her in a great and righteous
future."

There are a number of Seymour people
at Havana with the 161st. They are First Asst. Surgeon, Lieut. M. F. Gerrish, Sergeant Everett Carter and Chas. C. Henderson, Chas. Scanlon, Matthew H. Jackson, Arthur Blue, Riley G. Robinson, William Hill, John Prather, Homer Welsh, Arthur Henderson, Willard Wray and David Reilly, all of Company D. In Co. I there are Sam Abel, Tip Craig, Robt. Abernathy, Walter Henderson and Van Hardesty. Charles Driscoll is in Co. A and Corp. Henry Shepard is a member of the Richmond Company.

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AUTHORS' MANUSCRIPTS.

Not Necessary For Editors to Read
Them From Beginning to End.

Once more the tale goes round of the
author who sent a story to three journals
and had it returned by every one without
having been read. He knew it because he had pasted two of the leaves
together. Very likely, we do not think of reading through a half or a quarter
of the articles that are sent to us. It often does not take half a minute to dis-
card what one knows he doesn't want. It is an old saying that one does not
need to eat a whole joint to learn whether it is tainted.

It would be a revelation to some of
these writers to see how fast an experienced
and conscientious editor can, at times,
go through a big pile of essays, stories or poems.
The title is often enough, and he would say, "We don't
want an article on that subject." The next article begins with a page or two
of commonplace introduction, and that is thrown aside in half a minute's inspection
without turning more than the next page. The next begins with a platitudine—"We can't print that stuff."

The first verse of this next poem has
false meter and is tossed aside. The
next begins in schoolgirl style, with
"dove" and "love"; it is not read through.
Of the next the editor reads ten lines. It is simply a dull description
of a stream in a forest—not wanted.

DIED.

Wissman, an esteemed man of Jonesville, died Sunday January 1, 1899, from spasms, which he has long been afflicted, aged 18 years.

New lard at Hoadley's.

Fours nights of Pythias button. All at this office. 11

C. Bergdoll, the liquor dealer, for pure whiskeys, wines and brandies. 11

Diamond rings \$7.50, \$12.00, \$15.00 up to \$80. A nice assortment makes a handsome present. Call and G. LAUPUS. 11

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ted ware in large variety. Spoons, tea sets, butter dishes, chafing dishes. J. G. LAUPUS. 11

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Call this week at Harding's and get some of those rare bargains he is offering in the diamond, watch and jewelry line. Appropriate presents for New Year at astonishingly low prices.

All goods at greatly reduced prices this week at S. V. Harding's.

James Marsh went to Crothersville today to move the Rider creamery to his farm in Redding township, having purchased the entire plant.

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CREAM
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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

D. W. Wessner, of Indianapolis, came to the city today on business.

Oliver A. Bradstreet is in the city from Oliver, Mo., on business.

A. D. Eldridge shipped a car of fine poultry to New York Saturday.

Miss Effie Fleetwood went last night to Saginaw, Mich., to take a position in the Skewer Pin Factory.

G. W. Applegate and family, of Crothersville, came to the city on business and to visit his brother-in-law, John White.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Michigan butter, crackers, reception wafer crackers, Hancock's.

The funeral of Uncle John Mathews Sunday afternoon was well attended with the relatives present from a distance. Religious exercises by Rev. J. M. Baxter.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP Prevents consumption. One-fifth of the deaths in cities is from consumption, caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures colds.

An Exchange Compliment.

The High School Patriot, of Seymour, offers the views of the seniors of their school on the "Helps and Hindrances" in school life. Taking the article as a whole it is one of the best we have read on the subject, as it expresses the opinions of those who have spent the greater part of their lives in school and ought to know.—Muncie High School Helicon.

MARRIED.

Sunday evening at 5 o'clock Mr. George Brooker and Miss Anna Florence Crane were united in marriage at the home of John F. Uphouse at Corliss, Rev. J. W. Clevenger, officiating.

Following the ceremony and congratulations the guests, about fifty in number sat down to a sumptuous supper. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable presents.

B. & O. S. W. Receivership.

In accordance with the reports given out recently the B. & O. S. W. went into the hands of a receiver Saturday.

Ex-Attorney-General Harmon was appointed receiver and under his direction the road will be operated. This

move seems to be in the direction of a consolidation of the interests of the B. & O. and the B. & O. S. W. railroads.

Solid silver spoons, fork, sugar shell, butter knives, pearl handle knives and forks. J. G. LAUPUS. 11

Apples, cranberries at Hoadley's.

The Grip is Here.

It may call on you today. Meet it at the door with a smile and a box of Blue Ribbon Cold Tablets. It

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Cox's PHARMACY.

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Blue Ribbon Remedies for the Grip never fails. Get them at Cox's Pharmacy.

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SUNDAY EVENING FIRE.

Residence of John Klitch Badly Damaged.

Sunday evening between five and six o'clock the fire alarm gave notice of a fire in the first ward. It was John Klitch's residence on north Ewing street. The blaze had started in the upper story, probably from a defective flue, and there was considerable fire between the ceiling and roof when discovered. Most of the household goods were gotten out but were considerably damaged by rough handling. The greater part of the roof of the house was burned off and the upper story all badly damaged by fire. The damage to the interior of the house from water was also very great. The house was insured in the Ohio Farmers for \$400, which will by no means make good all the loss sustained by Mr. Klitch.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mat Hattabaugh went today to visit her mother.

Miss Saile Rinehart, of the south side, is very sick.

Charles Taskey and wife are home from a visit to Austin relatives.

Mrs. Mel Allen returned Saturday to Ewing from a visit to Austin relatives.

Frank L. Kruwell, salesman at the Globe Shoe Store, is recovering from grip.

Miss Pearl High returned today to Columbus from a splendid visit to Miss Emma Kennard.

Mrs. Rice returned Sunday to Austin from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Charles Taskey and family.

Mrs. D. W. Bessener and Miss Lola Bessener, of Columbus, came here Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Grace A. Straight, after a pleasant visit here, to friends, returned Sunday to Franklin.

S. P. Martindale returned today to Osgood from attending the funeral of his wife at Tipton Sunday.

Thomas Mappin and wife returned today to Jonesboro from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ben George.

Frank Ackerman, of Carmi, Ill., is visiting his father at Freetown who is very low with Bright's disease.

Miss Boss Ogle returned today to Indianapolis from being pleasantly entertained by Miss Marietta Sawyer.

Mrs. Bortha and Grace Friedman returned today to Clementville, from a nice visit to their aunt, Mrs. E. Cornmeyer.

Miss May Miller, of near Rockford, went to Indianapolis to take a course in the Bryant and Stratton business college.

N. C. Newsome, of Washington City, who was called to Azilia by the sickness and death of his father returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Meyers, nee Miss Carrie Nolker, of Loui-ville, who has spent the holidays with relatives here, returned home Saturday evening.

William Rupp, of Spratlytown, who has been the pleasant guest of his brother John and family, of Milan, came home Saturday accompanied by the latter.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP HAS superior merit. Try it for a cough or cold and be convinced. There are many cough remedies on the market but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

Bachelor Girls Entertain.

It has been their custom in the past the "Bachelor Girls" entertained a number of their friends at a "watch meeting" New Year's eve. They met at the home of Miss Elva Kieth on West Sixth Street where they royalty entertained their friends until 1899 was ushered in. The evening was spent in playing different kind of games and engaging in numerous other social amusements. Dainty refreshments were served.

Society Minstrels.

Under the auspices of the U. R. K. of P., Seymour will be given a taste of society minstrelsy in the near future, "The Belles of Honolulu" will furnish an amusing entertainment.

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For sale—Property at No. 20, East Second street. Inquire at No. 411, East Fourth street. M. W. F.

Miss Fannie M. Farmer Principal of the

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PERSONAL.

E. G. Sheldon went Sunday to Shellyville to see friends.

Miss Ella Wood went today to visit her sick father at Deputy.

Fred G. Reissner went today to Cincinnati to visit his parents.

John L. Vanoy, miller at Crothersville came up to the city yesterday.

Louis Fardeick and family visited his mother at Jonesville Sunday.

Miss Moenning was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Streitmeier of Columbus.

Frank Adams and family visited Cudworth Able and family Sunday at Jonesville.

Misses Alice and Lydia Ackerman are at Columbus visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Shafer, of Galena, Kansas, came here Saturday to visit Columbus friends.

Miss Lottie Bert returned Sunday to Columbus from a visit to Miss Blanche Borwick.

J. M. Culver and wife returned Sunday to Cincinnati from a visit to her grandparents here.

Miss Edith Gahn went last evening to North Vernon to reside in the family of Fred Nauer.

F. J. Schuler, W. A. Beldon and wife of Crothersville, were the guests of Philip Fetting Sunday.

George Tilford, of Crothersville attended the funeral of his uncle, John Mathews, Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Scott, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Wikle returned Sunday to Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Crowe returned Sunday to Noblesville from a pleasant visit to her mother and other relatives.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrah and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case.

To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is available at Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

Vernon Township Gravel Road Election.

On Thursday, February 2, 1899, Vernon township will vote on the question of constructing nearly sixteen miles of gravel roads at an estimated cost of \$40,063.50. The roads viewed are the Blunt's Ferry, Crothersville and Uniontown road; the Uniontown and Cana road; the Newry and Paris road; the Crothersville and slate Ford road. The viewers of these roads were J. W. Fleener and Daniel Henderson, and George Slagel engineer.

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A Quick-Witted Baptist.

One of the candidates for the state seat down in Jefferson county, Ala., was a prominent Baptist, and he expected his fellow churchmen to help him along. The story goes that he was campaigning on a country beat and had the good fortune to fall in with a whole congregation of Baptists. Whether a prayer meeting had just been held or what the occasion of the gathering was not known. About this time a light shower came up, and the candidate at once raised a large umbrella which he was carrying.

"You are not afraid of this little shower, are you, Brother —?" remarked one good Baptist, standing near.

"Not at all," responded the quick-witted candidate, "but you know I am opposed to all forms of 'sprinkling.' He carried that bold solidly." —New Orleans Times Democrat

New Bank Authorized.
Washington, Oct. 19.—Authority has been granted for the organization of the Alma National bank of Alma, Kan., capital \$50,000.

Midwinter Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays the B. & O. S. W. R. Y. will sell tickets at one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip within the territory of the Central Passenger Association on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899 going journey to be commenced on date of sale good returning leaving destination to and including January 3, 1899. J. P. HONAN, Tkt. Agt.

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A Conductor of the Illinois Central Railroad had to give up his position. It is a sad story that we publish that Seymour People May Profit by

M. Beebe's Experience

This is the story of an ex-conductor, Mr. W. R. Beebe age 67 years, who now has a prosperous grocery business in Centralia, Ill. Here is what he says: "I was for 30 years conductor on the Illinois Central Railroad. The movement and jolting of the cars injured my back and kidneys. Five years ago I was compelled to give up a good position as conductor on account of my condition. My kidneys were so bad I would have to get up as often as a dozen times a night to urinate, and it was attended sometimes with pain; the discharge was always excessive. I had a severe pain in my head and at times it would ache me so bad I could not rest, but would walk the floor and hold sometimes hot and sometimes cold applications to it. My back was so lame that in rising from a chair I would have to have help and then only get up a part of the way at a time. It would often take three to ten minutes to straighten up and then always very painful. My feet and hands were always very cold winter and summer; they would feel warm sometimes to others, but to me they were always very cold. My feet and ankles would often swell; sometimes so bad I could not wear my shoes. My eyesight was very poor and I had to have three pairs of glasses for different distances and purposes. During all these years I was doctoring with this doctor then another, but was getting worse instead of better. I also took several kinds of patent medicines but nothing did me any good. I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oils and got a box of them and took one after each meal for a few days and then took two after each meal. I began gradually to get better. I do not have to get up now; the pain in my back is about all gone and my feet a little have quit swelling and my appetite is better. They are curing me as fast as I could expect them to and I am satisfied that I will be well again in a week or two. I have only been taking them about three weeks."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oils are yellow tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments, nervousness, etc. They are for sale by all first class druggists and at Alpha Cox's drug store 50 cents a box. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

SELFISHNESS.

We Nearly Always Discover It in Others, but Never in Ourselves.

Probably the most insidious of all the faults is that upon the absence of which we most pride ourselves, and that at the same time we notice most readily in others. In some of us it is pride, in others gossiping. The list is long, and we know it without going into details, but that which we do not seem to realize is that the very most common fault of us all is a mass of selfishness.

We do know that nearly everyone we meet is selfish, but we seldom discover how selfish we are ourselves unless shown by a sudden touch of deep regret. Most of us discover, for instance, that we were selfish in reference to some dear friend, dead, but we stop right there, and while we regret the past and shed useless tears over the lost chance we do not make any new discoveries—namely, that we are selfish to our living friends—and while we think that they are being unfair, unkind, to us we forget to be generous ourselves, to look beyond the frown, the hard word, the selfish act or neglect, and see what it is that causes all this, to see what strain our friend is bearing and share it in so far as patience, generous forbearance, will lighten it.

Think how selfish most of us have been in time gone by, how quick words have gone out to hurt hearts already hurt, when from us at least that particular cross friend had a right to hope for better things.

Do not make a very close examination of things in general and see whether you are not yourself more selfish than your friends, and remember that the greatest generosity in this world is to have patience with others in their "selfishness," for in half the cases at least it is pain or worry, not real intended unkindness at all.—Philadelphia Times.

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A Quick-Witted Baptist.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep.

You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children, Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure coffee beans.

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WITHDRAWS

George A. Shideler of Grant County Ceases to Be a Candidate for Speaker.

His Retirement From the Army Made the Occasion of a Dinner—Insane Prisoner's Desperate Attempt to End His Life By Burning—Closed By United States Officers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—George A. H. Shideler of Marion announces that he is no longer in the race for the speakership of the Indiana legislature. It is predicted that Mr. Shideler will be chairman of the ways and means committee. His retirement from the race is purely in the interest of Steele for senator.

WITH A ROAR.

Gas Pumping Station at Redkey Is Blown Up.

Redkey, Ind., Jan. 2.—With a roar which was heard 15 miles away, followed by a flash of fire which rose 100 feet high and lighted the entire country for miles, a 12-inch line leading from the Ohio and Indiana Pipeline company's immense gas station one mile south of here, burst Saturday. A few seconds later the entire structure was in flames, and the fire raged until the building was destroyed.

The pumping station compressed the gas which went through the lines to Lima, Piqua, Dayton and a number of other Ohio towns and cities, as well as a few in Indiana, and was erected at a heavy expense, being equipped with powerful batteries of boilers and immense engines and compressors.

It was one of the most complete of its kind in existence. Three years ago the same station was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas, when to men were killed and the loss was close to \$100,000. The burning of the pumping station caused great inconvenience and suffering along the